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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time  
for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006 for one (1) month from March 8, 2006  
to April 8, 2006.

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